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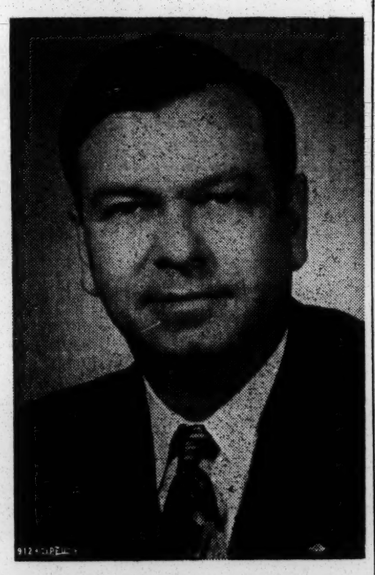

While we, the tax-paying public, are told that this nation does not have the money to spare for a nation-wide network of superhighways or needed waterways development projects, the International Cooperation Administration seems determined to outdo Santa Claus in spending for these same purposes abroad.

In recent press releases, the ICA—successor thrice-removed from the original Marshall Plan — has announced that it is undertaking to build:

(1) a 200-mile highway through the jungles of Central Thailand to connect the capital city with that country's underdeveloped Northeast;

(2) a highway of undisclosed length to be carved out of the rugged mountains and hacked out of the tangled jungles of Cambodia, connecting that country's capital city with a new seaport being built on the Gulf of Siam by the French; and

(3) a 145-mile highway across the island of Formosa to open up virgin territory for development of agriculture, forestry and mining.

These roads are being constructed where roads never before existed. They are located in countries where motor transport is a luxury and automobiles are a rarity and which, living under the shadow of Communist China, can be overrun at will.

Their cost will run into undisclosed multi-millions before they are completed.

U. S. Foreign Aid Program Putting American Farmer Out Of Business

Talmadge TV Series To Conclude April 2

Former Governor Herman E. Talmadge has announced that he will end his current television series, "Georgia Spotlight," with the program of Monday, April 2.

The final program, he said, will feature a "Meet The Press"-type presentation with four well-known Georgia newspapermen asking the questions. The panel will be composed of James H. Gray, editor, The Albany Herald; Bob Brown, editor, The Columbus Ledger; Sylvan Meyer, editor, The Gainesville Daily Times; and Reg Murphy, manager, Atlanta Bureau of the Macon Telegraph and News. Dick Swanson will be moderator.

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Congressman Whitten Calls For Halt To The Subsidizing Of Foreign Crop Production

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The United States' foreign aid programs and unrealistic trade policies are putting the American farmer out of business, Congressman Jamie L. Whitten of Mississippi, chairman of the House Agricultural Appropriations Subcommittee, has told Congress in a recent speech.

Pointing out that American tax dollars have been used to subsidize the improvement and expansion of foreign agriculture, the Mississippi Lawmaker called for an end to all foreign aid which results in increased agricultural production in other countries and puts such crops into competition with American commodities on the world market.

"The present program whereby the United States is furnishing capital, machinery, improved seed and technical assistance is doing United States agriculture great harm," he declared. "And when this is coupled with tax concessions for United States investors abroad and in the years ahead," he said.

"Our government was and is granting tax concessions to American financial interests to advance increase in foreign production. United States promoted foreign production has increased as fast as Secretary Benson cut acreage in the United States . . . Pending the day when the United States Government has increased foreign production to the point of there being no need for United States agricultural production, except for our domestic consumption, the government—through Public Law 480—has been virtually giving away United States commodities to take

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They will take their places—along with the six-lane highway connecting Lisbon with Portugal's huge gambling casino at Estoril—as monuments to the foreign aid boondoggling which have cost this nation more than $55 billion since the end of World War II.

Power Projects

Congressman A. L. Miller of Nebraska had printed in the February 23rd issue of The Congressional Record a table showing spending by the ICA and its predecessors from April 3, 1948, to March 31, 1955, on overseas power, irrigation and river development projects. This exhibit disclosed that the United States Treasury was hit for a total of $288,582,000 for such projects during the seven-year period.

Countries which profited by these developments and the amounts by which they provided include:

Denmark, $3,317,000; France, $18,025,000; Iceland, $4,861,000; Italy, $60,946,000; the Netherlands, $3,092,000; Portugal, $897,000; Spain, $7,500,000; Austria-Germany, $517,000; Belgian Congo, $38,000; Algeria, $535,000; Dutch Surinan, $1,296,000; Malta, $2,219,000; Jamaica, $175,000; British Somaliland, $32,000; Cyprus, $17,000; Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, $1,960,000; Formosa, $25,101,000; Korea, $37,838,000; the Philippines, $7,097,000; Thailand, $5,732,000; Greece, $12,538,000; Iran, $3,863,000; Iraq, $423,000; Israel, $162,000; Jordan, $3,471,000; Lebanon, $1,140,000; Turkey, $19,073,000; Egypt, $4,177,000; Ethiopia, $547,000; Liberia, $319,000; Afghanistan, $647,000; India, $49,783,000; Nepal, $244,000; and Pakistan, $11,000,000.

These figures do not include such new projects as the underwriting of the development of the $1,250,000,000 Aswan Dam on the Nile River in Egypt. Also recently announced are the building of a $50,000,000 dam, power plant and irrigation system at Shihmen on Formosa and a $65,000,000 multi-purpose dam on the Karnafuli River in East Pakistan; a $2,000,000 development project for the Rapti River Valley in Nepal; and hydro-electric power projects in Korea and Greece costing $30,000,000 and $5,866,500 respectively.

Other Examples

Some other recently-announced projects which ought to raise taxpayer blood pressures include:

$4,000,000 to construct nine apartment houses in Yugoslavia.

$460,000 to build a bridge over the Piray River in Bolivia.

$610,000 to equip an artificial wood board plant on Formosa.

$1,344,000 for oil and water-carrying barges for Vietnam.

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'You & Segregation' Series Begins Next Week In Statesman

The serialization of Former Governor Herman E. Talmadge's popular book, "You and Segregation," will begin in THE STATESMAN next week and all persons who enter their subscriptions prior to April 1 can be assured of receiving the full series.

The book will be printed in 17 installments as follows:

April 5—Introduction.

April 12—Chapter 1: The Real Issue.

April 19—Chapter 2: The Supreme Court and the Bill of Rights.

April 26—Chapter 3: The Supreme Court and the Constitution.

May 3—Chapter 4: States' Rights.

May 10—Chapter 5: Power Politics.

May 17—Chapter 6: Bloc Voting.

May 24—Chapter 7: NAACP.

May 31—Chapter 8: Other Groups Fighting Segregation.

June 7—Chapter 9: Civil Rights Legislation.

June 14—Chapter 10: Intermingling and Intermarriage.

June 21—Chapter 11: The Fourteenth Amendment.

June 28—Chapter 12: Effects of the Court's Segregation Edict.

July 5—Chapter 13: A Deadly Blow to Negro Teachers.

July 12—Chapter 14: Footnotes to the Court's Decision.

July 19—Chapter 15: The Court of Last Resort.

July 26—Chapter 16: A Plan of Action.

"You and Segregation" has been acclaimed throughout the South. South Magazine, published in Birmingham, Ala., called the work a "forceful analysis" of the racial problem and, in its review, declared that Talmadge "is at his best when he discusses the reasons behind the decision."

Quimby Melton, Jr., editor of The Griffin Daily News and himself a recent author, wrote in his paper that Talmadge, through his book, "performed a distinct service not only to the people of his native state and other Southern States but also to every person in the United States of America." He described the work as "calm, clear, intelligent" and "an argument for constitutional government."

Talmadge, who said he wrote his book in the hope of making a contribution toward a "better understanding of the South's view among the people of the nation," sought permission from his publisher, Vulcan Press, Inc., of Birmingham, to serialize it in THE STATESMAN because he wanted to make it available "to all of my friends, particularly those who have written me stating that for various reasons they have been unable to obtain copies."

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"The present program whereby the United States is furnishing capital, machinery, improved seed and technical assistance is doing United States agriculture great harm," he declared. "And when this is coupled with tax concessions for United States investors abroad and a government policy of holding United States commodities off world markets at competitive prices, despite authority to sell—thereby holding an umbrella over world prices—it can only have the effect of wrecking the present farm program or any which might be adopted."

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MR. WHITTEN was particularly critical of the attitude of the U. S. Department of Agriculture toward the export of American agricultural commodities and the effect on world trade of the operation of Public Law 480, a statute which permits this country to give surplus agricultural commodities to other nations and allows them to dispose of such products to raise money in their own currency to finance various improvement projects.

"Through various foreign aid programs the United States is supplying fine seed, tractors and combines and other farm machinery to nearly every country outside the Soviet bloc. The United States is helping provide irrigation, flood control, highways and cotton gins to increase foreign production to the point of meeting all world needs

"Our government was and is granting tax concessions to American financial interests to advance increase in foreign production. United States promoted foreign production has increased as fast as Secretary Benson cut acreage in the United States . . . Pending the day when the United States Government has increased foreign production to the point of there being no need for United States agricultural production, except for our domestic consumption, the government—through Public Law 480—has been virtually giving away United States commodities to take up slack in world needs though our government refused to sell such commodities in world markets.

"Many people have supported Public Law 480 and foreign aid without realizing that through the faulty policy of using Public Law 480 in substitution for sales through normal channels, such programs were being used to put American farmers out of business . . . . The United States Department of Agriculture has held United States commodities off world markets so as to give markets to foreign countries far beyond their prewar share."

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CONGRESSMAN WHITTEN stressed the fact that other countries "take what action they deem necessary to help move their agricultural commodities" while the United States "seems to be one of the few countries which fails to take whatever steps may be necessary to keep its commodities moving into world markets."

"If this country wishes its farmers to have any foreign market," he declared, "it is basic and fundamental that it must offer what the farmers produce for sale through normal channels in world trade at

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AN EASTER THOUGHT

There are many historical facts in the world that were not attended by one-tenth as many witnesses as was the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As examples I might speak of the birth of princes, the signing of treaties, the remarks of cabinet officers and the deeds of assassins. I say these great events that men receive upon testimony and accepts as facts, these have not had one-tenth the number of witnesses as had the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore I need not beg anybody's pardon for what I believe. I believe with all my heart that Jesus, the Christ, is risen indeed. I believe that He was seen after His resurrection, by 641 eye witnesses. During those forty days, Jesus appeared to different men under different circumstances at various places. He ate with them, walked with them, and talked with them. They positively could not have been deceived. Such deception would be without parallel in history and without an analogy in the annals of men. Christ's enemies became the charter members of His church, in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost. Account for that fact if you deny the resurrection.

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And I could go on ad infinitum, but the examples above serve to illustrate the use to which American tax dollars are being put overseas.

It is for such purposes as these that Congress is now being pressured to appropriate $4,859,975,000 in addition to the approximately $7 billion unexpended foreign aid fund surplus which this country will still have on hand at the close of the present fiscal year in June.

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that the weight of the world rests on their shoulders and that they are indispensable.

This condition is produced, according to a friend of mine who ought to know, by a disease known as "Potomac fever."

Victims of the "Potomac fever" forget who elected them, forget where they come from and forget their states.

They become embroiled in grandiose schemes for ruling and controlling the world. To further their grandiose schemes they give away billions of dollars of your money. They tax us to support the world.

They become obsessed with the idea that it is their duty to tell the rest of the world what to do and to be in the midst of some asinine scheme to control the whole world.

It reminds me of a Senator from another state. A friend of mine from this Senator's state and I were interested in something in Washington and I asked the question if he thought the Senator would help us.

He replied in effect that this Senator had forgotten his own state and that he couldn't think about any problem unless it involved some grand international scheme. With a man whose mind is so occupied, he said, how in the world do you think we can get him to think about two little individuals like me and you?

These are the symptoms of "Potomac fever."

We need somebody in Washington to represent Georgia people. We need somebody who is on Georgia's side.

So, instead of trying to push Georgia over on somebody else's side, let's get us a man who's on Georgia's side.

Now, I have nothing against Senator George. I have nothing but the kindest feelings towards him. As a matter of fact, I have helped him in every campaign he has had and I recognize that in the past he has rendered great service in the Senate.

At the same time, I have been sorely disappointed in him in recent years. I think I can list most of the things that caused me disappointment:

1. He supported the Republican farm program. He and the group with which he plays in the Senate could have defeated the Republican farm program.

Now, as a result of cooperation of some Democrats from the South with the Republican Party, the farmers of the South are almost prostrate. The farmers of Georgia have been given no protection.

During the Eisenhower Administration, the prices of farm products have gone way down, and coupled with the droughts we have had and the declining market, the farmer is getting squeezed. As a matter of fact, we have got a labor government in Washington. Both the Democrats and the Republicans are bidding for the labor vote and they are letting the farmer go.

With the Republican Administration, the farmer is the forgotten man and the cooperation that George and others have given the Republicans in this respect has been a sore disappointment.

2. While the farmers have been thrown to the dogs, we have been giving away billions of dollars to the people of foreign nations.

It seems to be the keynote of the Republicans that we must feed and support the foreigners and turn this country over to minority groups while the rest of us are cast aside.

In view of all the billions of dollars that the Eisenhower Administration has spend abroad, it certainly seems that they would be willing to do a little something for our own people.

When did it become a crime to do something for our folks? When did it become a crime to do something for the American farmer?

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The Answers The answer to the first argument is that it is apparent to any thinking individual that the present Soviet strategy is to force us to strain our economy by making and carrying out promises of aid to match glib Russian promises which the Reds have no intention of fulfilling.

The answer to the second contention, in the words of World Affairs Expert Eugene Castle, is: "If the aided nations are so weak that they cannot exist as viable non-Communist states, without being propped up by American dollars, what possible strength could they bring to the United States as allies? In time of war, weak allies, who have to be reinforced at the expense of the main theatre of operations, are a liability, not an asset to a strong nation." (That is a lesson which Hitler learned to his sorrow in the case of Italy during World War II.)

How American citizens can maintain their complacency in the face of this profligate waste is difficult to understand. How U. S. Senators and Congressmen can, year after year, vote to appropriate tax funds for such purposes is utterly beyond comprehension.

No one argues against feeding the hungry, clothing the naked or arming dependable allies, but to spend money for highways through every jungle and power dams in every backward country in the world at the expense of such needed projects at home amounts to irresponsibility bordering on insanity.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

By ROY V. HARRIS
(Reprinted from The Augusta Courier)

The George campaign headquarters has adopted a slogan: "Georgia for George."

That reminds me of a story they tell on Abraham Lincoln. They say that some good lady called at the White House to see Lincoln during the War Between the States.

At that time things were going bad for the Union Army and the South was having all the success.

Lincoln and his visitor discussed the awful plight of their situation at that time. Finally, the good lady said, "Well, Mr. Lincoln, we have the satisfaction of knowing that God is on our side."

Old Abe modestly replied, "My good lady, I hope we are on God's side."

Now, it seems that the George headquarters wants to move Georgia over on George's side.

Their desire is that we be for George.

Now what we need in Georgia is not somebody to be for George. What we need is somebody in the United States Senate to be for Georgia.

That being the case, I am going to propose a different slogan.

Let's have a Senator who is for Georgia.

Of course, I don't have much influence and will have little to do with it, but I propose this slogan:

"Talmadge for Georgia."

There is something funny about a long period of service in Washington. Those who stay there a long time get an inflated ego and think while the rest of us are cast aside.

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ment that we have never lost a war nor won a conference.

George and the Republicans have let the Russians outsmart them on every point and once again they have made monkeys out of us.

The essence of our foreign policy has been the giving away of money. It has been based on the idea that we could bribe nations and peoples to be our friends.

Bribery never pays. It never has and never will. An old timer once told me never to try to bribe anybody. He said that if you ever once buy a man you have got to keep buying him. He said that you could always find somebody that would sell, but any man who would sell wouldn't stay sold. You have to keep buying him and every time he ups the price. That is exactly the same experience we have had in trying to buy friends by this give-away program. They want more the next time to stay your friend and when they have milked the cow dry they turn against you. That's what's happened in Greece. That's what's happened in England and that's what's happening the world over.

To begin with, we started out sending our Army to Greece to protect them from the communists. We have given them millions of dollars in aid and now they have upped the price. They say if we don't give them the Island of Cyprus in the Mediterranean they are going communist.

Italy and France have been working on us with the threat of going communist and you can't keep buying them.

The time has come when we ought to take some of this money and spend it looking after our own folks. Either that or we should reduce taxes and let some of our people keep some of this money in their own pockets.

4. Senator George had a chance to bring about a reduction of taxes and, yet, once again, he went Republican.

He voted against the bill to reduce the little man's income taxes. It would have given about twenty dollars' savings to every taxpayer. Yet at the same session of Congress he voted to increase his own pay by seventy-five hundred dollars a year. If I recall the figures correctly, he raised his own pay from $15,000 to $22,500.

If there ever was a time when we ought to stop some of our give-away programs and reduce taxes on the little fellow, it is now.

We need a reduction in federal taxes more than anything else. They keep promising the people of the states federal aid for this and federal aid for that in order to keep the high tax rate. When the federal government takes money to Washington for the purpose of sending it back to the states to operate or build schools or roads, or something else, at least half of it sticks to somebody's fingers in Washington. We never get back what we pay.

It is time that we recognize that the states are now able to take care of themselves and the government should let the states operate their own business.

This bunch in Washington are keeping taxes high so that they can have a lot of money to give to the states for the sole purpose of controlling the states.

They are trying now to pass a bill to give the states a lot of money for the schools. The sole purpose of this drive is to get control of the schools.

We all know that if they ever get control of our schools that they will mix the races in the public school systems and that Washington will dictate what is taught to your children.

The only way to keep them from doing this is to keep them from having enough money to do the job.

The way to insure this is by cutting taxes and keeping the money out of Washington.

You can rest assured that if Washington ever controls the purse strings of your schools that they will control the schools.

The only way to keep local control is to support the schools with local money.

5. If the State of Georgia ever needed a spokesman in Washington, we have needed him during the last five or six years.

The federal government, under the Republicans and the Democrats, has been trying to destroy our way of life in the South and to mix the white and Negro races.

They have done everything that they could do.

During all of this time we have heard not one single word from Senator George.

Not one single time has he risen to the floor of the United States Senate and with his thundering eloquence denounced the Democrats or the Republicans, or done anything to stave it off.

He has failed to present the case for the South to the people of the nation from the eminence of the position which he occupies.

During the last few years every word that he has uttered has been played in the newspapers all over the nation with glaring headlines.

If he had presented the case for the South on the floor of the United States Senate every person in America would have had the opportunity to read it and the fact that the presentation came from a man who occupied his position would have commanded respect and attention.

He has had a greater opportunity to do a service for his people than any Georgian has ever had since before the War Between the States.

Yet, he failed to do it. He saw the opportunity. He knew the opportunity was there.

The Augusta Courier for years has been calling on Senator George, and the other members of the delegation from Georgia, to do this very thing.

I know he gets a copy of the Courier. He couldn't help but know that somebody was calling on him to come to the rescue of his people.

But he kept quiet. He said nothing. He refused to join up with Jim Davis, "Tic" Forrester, Jack Flynt and the others that we have had in the Congress trying to present our side of the picture.

The first utterance Senator George made was when the Supreme Court came out outlawing segregation.

The Senator then said in effect that the Supreme Court said go slow, but it said go.

That statement of his left the implication in the minds of the people that since the nine buzzards on the Supreme Court had handed down their edict that there was nothing we could do but go along with them slowly.

Then later, he changed his tune a little. He says it is not a national problem. He says it is a problem to be handled on the local level.

Now, we didn't get this decision from the local level. This edict was handed down from the national level.

It has got to be fought on the national level.

The newspapers and magazines have brainwashed the people of the nation outside of the South against us. We must counteract the nation-

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He has failed to present the case for the South to the people of the nation from the eminence of the position which he occupies.

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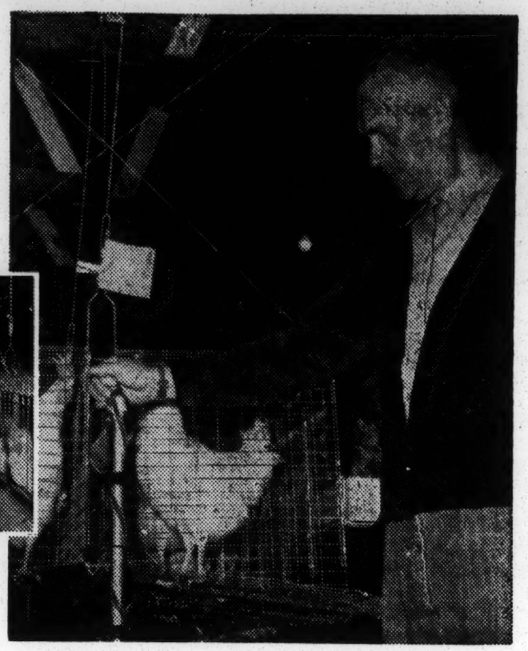

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wide publicity.

I say this because we have got to win the battle in the field of public opinion.

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We have been calling on him to use the eminence of his position to tell the people of the nation about the case for the South.

The Augusta Courier has written open letters to Senator George and the other members of the delegation calling on them to do this very thing.

The Senator has treated the appeal of The Augusta Courier not only with silence, but with contempt.

He seems to take the position that his eminence is so great that he can't be bothered with such trifling matters.

He seems to take the position that it is a matter to be handled on the local level, in the counties, towns and communities.

His position seems to be that the people of the state should be thrown to the wolves. Let the matter be handled in the communities—on the local level, when it is the national level that's making the fight against us.

What can the people of Vienna, Georgia, do—or the people of any other community do—when their leaders lie down and say boy, this ain't my fight, it's yours.

I say frankly to you we need a champion in the United States Senate and we need someone who will sound off from that lofty position and tell the people of the nation the facts of life as they exist in the South.

Whitten—

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competitive prices. Such action is not only authorized but is contemplated by the law and is essential to protect the American taxpayer as well as the farmer.

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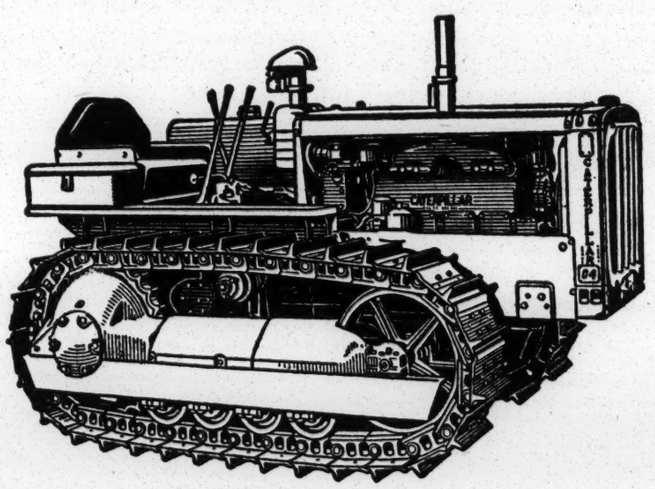

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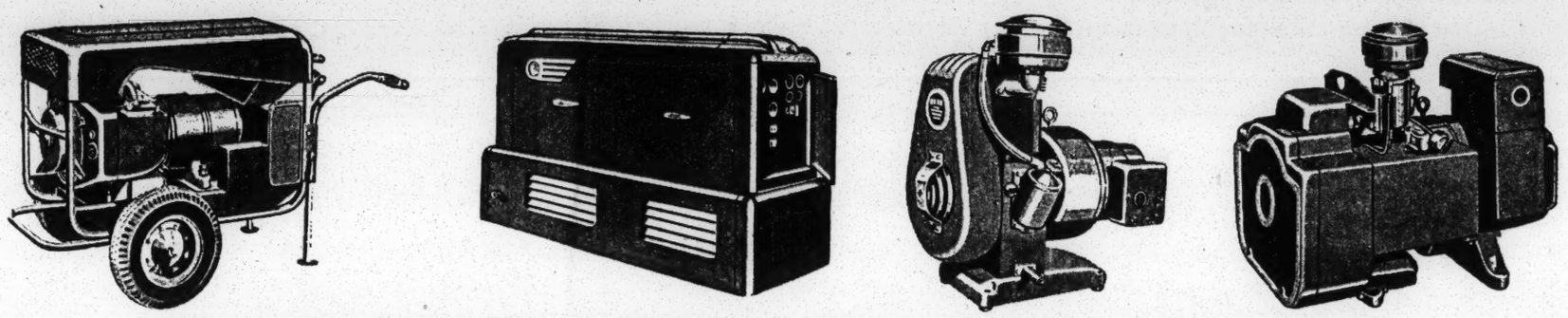

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